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Attention Provider Type 29 (Home Health Agency and Private Duty Nursing Services): Authorization Periods Updated

Authorization periods for initial and ongoing Home Health (HH) and Private Duty Nursing (PDN) services have been updated and are effective on prior authorization requests submitted on and after June 1, 2021.

The Billing Guide for Home Health Agency and Private Duty Nursing Services (provider type 29) has been updated to include instructions for Home Health (HH) and Private Duty Nursing (PDN) service authorizations and concurrent care. The updated billing guide is posted on the [Providers Billing Information](#) webpage.

Prior authorization request forms Home Health Agency – Intermittent Services (FA-16A) and Home Health Agency – Private Duty Nursing (PDN) Services Only (FA-16B) and the corresponding instruction documents have been updated to accommodate the HH and PDN changes. The updated forms and instructions are posted on the [Providers Forms](#) webpage.